# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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hereby claim the benefi isted below:	under 35 U.S.C. §1	19(e) of	any United States provisio	nal application(s)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States applications(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application. PCT/US2005/010037 03/24/2005 (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Full name of sole or first inventor David G. Burton October 31, 2007. Sole or first inventor's signature Residence (City, State/Foreign Country) Bloomington, Indiana 47403 Citizenship U.S. Mailing Address 604 Glen Arbor Way, Bloomington, Indiana 47403 Full name of second inventor Scott K. Philhower Sole or first inventor's signature Date Residence (City, State/Foreign Country) Bloomington, Indiana 47401 Citizenship U.S. Mailing Address 1200 E. Winners Circle, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

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Citizenship U.S. Mailing Address	
410 W. Ritter Street, Ellettsville, Indiana 47429	

#### ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, David G. Burton, residing at 604 Glen Arbor Way, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Cook Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 750 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN, 47404, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," and

For value received, We, Scott K. Philhower, residing at 1200 E. Winners Circle, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401, U.S.A., and Nicholas J. Ely, residing at 410 W. Ritter Street, Ellettsville, Indiana, 47429, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Sabin Corporation, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at P.O. Box 788, Bloomington, Indiana, 47402, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Sabin,"

the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest, in and to certain inventions related to "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED LUER FITTING CONNECTION" described in U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 10/594,181, filed on September 25, 2006, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or reexamination thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions, together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents. We also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook and Sabin, either jointly or individually, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Cook and Sabin, either jointly or individually, to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for

patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Cook and Sabin, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook and Sabin, either jointly or individually, may designate.

We agree that, when requested, I/we shall, without charge to Cook and Sabin, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:	July 2, 2007	D. 434
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DATED:		
		Scott K. Philhower
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STATE OF Indiana)
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State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David G. Burton, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of July 1,2007.
(SEAL)
My Commission Expires: July 2, 2009

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:		David G. Burton 2
DATED:	6/21/07	Scott K. Philhower
DATED:		Nicholas J. Ely

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same person who	se name is sub	scribed to the	foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day
in person and ack	nowledged that	t he signed, sea	aled and delivered the said instrument as his free
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I, KATAMUM MISHON, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Nicholas J. Ely, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of July, 2007.
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